

**EXAMINER'S RESTRICTION:**

Examiner has indicated that Applicant is required under 35 U.S.C. 121 to elect a single disclosed species for prosecution on the merits to which the claims shall be restricted and that this application contains claims directed to the following patentably distinct species of the claimed invention:

- 1) the embodiment of Figures 1 and 2;
- 2) the embodiment of Figure 3;
- 3) the embodiment of Figure 4;
- 4) the embodiment of Figure 5; and
- 5) the embodiment of Figure 6.

and the following subspecies:

- A) a positioning arrangement that is flexible;
- B) a positioning arrangement that has a semi-operational condition;
- C) a positioning arrangement that is automatically disengaged in response to a predetermined condition; and
- D) a positioning arrangement that is automatically engaged in response to a predetermined condition.

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**ELECTION AND REMARKS:**

Responsive to Examiner's Restriction Requirement, Applicant elects the designated subspecies B of the designated species of Figures 1 and 2 (a positioning arrangement that has a semi-operational condition). The claims that read thereupon include claims 1, 2, 3, 4, 8, 9-11, 15-18, and 20-22. The Office's indication that claims 1, 2, 4, 16 and 17 are generic is appreciatively acknowledged.

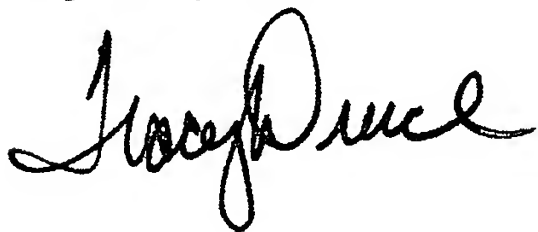
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The undersigned representative requests any extension of time that may be deemed necessary to further the prosecution of this application.

The undersigned representative authorizes the Commissioner to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 or 1.17 that may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 14-1437, Order No. 07589.0146.PCUS00.

In order to facilitate the resolution of any issues or questions presented by this paper, the Examiner should directly contact the undersigned by phone to further the discussion.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Tracy Druce". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Tracy" written in a larger, more prominent script than the last name "Druce".

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